Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A suspension file comprising a generally 'U'-shaped pocket of

flexible, or semi-flexible, synthetic plastics material having a bulbous lower portion, and with

two upper edges of said pocket welded into two tubular sleeves, a support rod of circular or oval

section housed in each of said sleeves, each said rod being of length exceeding its associated

sleeve whereby ends of each of said rods project beyond each end of said sleeves, with each said

projecting end being notched to engage, in use, a support rail of a drawer of a filing cabinet.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 2, wherein each of said sleeves is

provided with webbing additives for enhanced strength and tear resistibility.

4. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of said sleeves extend

the full length of each upper edge of its pocket.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rods are of solid material.

7. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rods are tubular.

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8. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rods are of synthetic

plastics material.

9. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rods are of steel.

10. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rods are of an aluminium

alloy.

11. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rods are a combination of

metal and plastics.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rods are non-circular.

14. (Original) A suspension file as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rods are oval, with the

major axis adapted to be located vertically.

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